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1. ARGENTINE RES HAS BEEN COSPONSORED BY FOLLOWING COUNTRIES: ALGERIA, BAHREIN, BARBADOS, BURUNDI, CAMEROON, CANADA, CHAD, CONGO, COSTA RICA, CUBA, DEMOCRATIC YEMEN, EGYPT, ELSALVADOR, EQUATORIAL GUINEA, GHANA, GUINEA, HONDURAS, IRAQ, JORDAN, LAOS, LIBERIA, MAURITANIA, MAURITIUS, MEXICO, MOROCCO, NEPAL, NIGER, OMAN, PANAMA, QATAR, SAUDI ARABIA, SENEGAL, SOMALIA, SRI LANKA, SYRIA, TOGO, TUNISIA, UGANDA, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, TANZANIA, UPPER VOLTA, YEMEN, YUGOSLAVIA, ZAIRE AND ZAMBIA. GABRON AND HAITI ALSO COSPONSORED BUT HAVE WITHDRAWN THEIR COSPONSORSHIP.

2. USUN HAS CONTRACTED ARGENTINES WHO ARE ADAMANT IN PUSHING FOR RES.

3. CANADIAN COSPOSORSHIP A SURPRISE. MISOFF TOLD INFORMALLY BY CANADIAN DELEGAGE THAT RATIONALE FOR CANADIAN COSPONSORSHIP REFLECTS JUDGEMENT IN CANADA THAT PHRASEOLOGY OF ARGENTINE RES IS USEFUL FOR INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENT LAW; ALSO THAT IN VIEW OF CANADA
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THE LANGUAGE DOEW NOT MAKE THE GOVERNING COUNCIL A

QUASI-JUDICIAL BODY WITH REGARD ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES
BETWEEN COUNTRIES, A POINT WHICH ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES
BETWEEN COUNTRIES, A POINT WHICH EVIDENTLY IS OF SOME
CONCERN TO CANADIANS.

4. USUN IS WORKING WITH BRAZIL IN CHANGING LANGUAGE OF RESOLUTION.
WILL INTRODUCE EIGHT OPTIONS IN LANGUAGE INTENDED TREAT
ISSUE OF PRIOR CONSULTATION. EACH TO BE FLOATED BY
DIFFERENT COUNTRIES AND HOPEFULLY SOME OF CO-SPONSORS
WHO MORE INCLINED WITHDRAW SPONSORSHIP. AWAITING
APPROVAL LANGUAGE AND TACTIC BY GOB. WILL KEEP
DEPARTMENT ADVISED OF PROGRESS.
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